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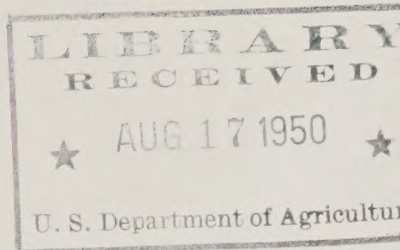
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Margaret Ilgenfritz  
**ORCHIDS**  
monroe, michigan

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Special Price list of

Dear Customer:

One of the quickest ways of increasing your stock of good plants is by back bulbs. I have a good supply of back bulbs of Cattleya mossiae, all of excellent flowering quality, which I am offering at \$2.50 each or two for \$4.50. These back bulbs will produce blooms in two years. A few will produce next year.

The approved method of handling back bulbs is to stand them up in a flat of sphagnum moss or osmunda fibre that has been pulled apart, and put them in a somewhat dark place, spraying over the leaves on bright days. New growths and roots will appear in a short time - usually two weeks to a month. The plants are then ready to pot. Don't water in the pot until roots are well along, but continue the spraying of the leaves. Put the back bulbs with your established plants after they are potted.

Remember, these back bulbs are all from excellent plants and will grow into flowering size in two years. Express charges will not be much because the back bulbs are light.

Send your order and I'll ship immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Ilgenfritz Orchids.

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